

## SUNDAY BASEBALL ISSUE IN MUDDLE

Ebbets and Riegelmann Each  
Accused by Other of Jugg-  
ling Facts.

### TAFT LETTER IN ISSUE

Sheriff Says He Is Staunch  
Advocate of National  
Game on Sabbath.

"Charlie" Ebbets, owner of the Brook-  
lyn Baseball Club, and Sheriff Edward  
Riegelmann, Tammany candidate for  
Borough President of Brooklyn, still are  
at it hammer and tongs.

"The Sheriff is perverting facts to suit  
his case," charge Ebbets and his as-  
sociates, Edward J. and Stephen W. Mc-  
Keever.

"I charge Mr. Ebbets with purposely  
withholding important facts in the mat-  
ter," says Mr. Riegelmann.

The statement issued from Ebbets  
field yesterday reads in part:

"Sheriff Edward Riegelmann in his  
reply to our letter charging him with  
using unfair methods has seen fit to  
quote a letter from President William  
H. Taft of the American National Red  
Cross Society. We question if he can  
produce any such communication dated  
June 15 over Mr. Taft's own signature."

### Letter Sent to West.

The letter in question, says the base-  
ball man, which stated that the Red  
Cross "does not approve the violation of  
the law by any of its chapters," was not  
sent to Mr. Riegelmann but to George  
H. West of the New York Civic League.  
Yet Mr. Riegelmann claimed to have re-  
ceived such a letter from Mr. Taft.

"We reiterate our opposition to his  
nomination," concludes the statement,  
"on the one point stated in our circular  
and which he has avoided, to wit: 'Not  
because he permitted his subordinates to  
use unfair methods in the prosecution of  
the case.'"

### Says Coler Lacks Issues.

The injection of the Sunday baseball  
question into the Democratic primary  
race and the endorsement by the base-  
ball men of Bird S. Coler, Independent Dem-  
ocrat, for Borough President, show con-  
clusively, said Mr. Riegelmann, the  
weakness of Mr. Coler's campaign.

"He has no real issues," he added.  
Referring again to Mr. Ebbets, he  
said:

"Mr. Ebbets withheld important facts  
that would have enabled any fair minded  
man to form an honest opinion as to the  
relative merits of his attack."  
Mr. Ebbets forgot to mention a con-  
versation, he says, wherein he, Mr.  
Riegelmann, stated that he strongly fa-  
vored Sunday baseball and gladly would  
help in obtaining a law that would per-  
mit it.

"Yet Mr. Ebbets seeks to create the  
impression that I am opposed to Sunday  
baseball."

Grace George Opens Her Season.  
LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 15.—Grace  
George and her Playhouse company  
opened their preliminary season here  
to-day with two performances of "Eve's  
Daughter," a new play by Alicia Ham-  
sey. This will be included in Miss  
George's repertory during her coming  
season at the Playhouse. It is a comedy  
of modern English life and tells the story  
of a girl who finds herself suddenly  
freed from the smothering atmosphere of  
British middle class respectability with  
a small inheritance to spend.

Navy Uses Liberty Motors.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Liberty  
motor produced by engineers working  
under direction of the War Department  
will be used also in naval aircraft.

## NEW YORKERS REACH SPRINGS.

Colony at White Sulphur Beach  
Enlarged in One Day.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.,  
Sept. 15.—A large New York colony  
of whom will pass the autumn at the  
Greenbrier, Mrs. Caldwell Taylor, Mrs.  
Miss C. Ross, Capt. W. S. Acland of  
England, Mrs. George Blumenthal, Mrs.  
Anne Stewart, Mrs. George A. Bicknell,  
Mrs. Raymond W. Stephenson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry M. Newington, John C. New-  
ington, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strong, Mr.  
and Mrs. Louis F. Rothchild and Miss  
Gwendolyn F. Rothchild were among  
the arrivals.

Mrs. Russell G. Colt entertained at  
dinner last evening in the Greenbrier.  
Miss Virginia Stier gave a tea dance  
at the Casino, for ten couples. Mrs.  
William H. Close entertained sixteen at  
tea. Other hostesses of the afternoon  
included Mrs. William L. Watson and  
Mrs. Samuel M. Rice.

Cesar L. Richards joined Mrs. Rich-  
ards and George M. Richards at the  
Greenbrier. Thomas B. Yulie and Miss  
Marie Fairchild, with Mrs. J. C. Pidgeon  
and family, are among New York so-  
journers to reach here lately.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Charles MacRae of  
Montreal, P. Corbit and W. P. Hudson  
of New Britain, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Stius of Washington, Mr. and  
Mrs. Pere W. Roberts of Philadelphia,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor and Miss  
Taylor of Charleston are here for a  
short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie,  
who passed the summer at the Green-  
brier, started to-day for Hot Springs,  
Ark., to remain through October.

### STARS TO AID NEW NAVY CLUB.

Hitchcock and Grace La Rue to  
Be at Ritz Dinner.

Raymond Hitchcock and Grace La  
Rue are not giving all their talents for  
the benefit of the men in khaki. Their  
hearts are also open to an appeal from  
Jolly Jack Tar, and to prove it they  
have volunteered to provide an all star  
vaudeville entertainment for a dinner to  
be given September 30 at the Ritz-  
Carlton Hotel for the benefit of the  
new club for the boys in the navy, which  
is to be opened soon at 81 and 83 Sands  
street in Brooklyn.

Between the acts at the "Hitchy-Koo"  
matinee at the Liberty Theatre Mr.  
Hitchcock and Miss La Rue planned the  
entertainment. Mr. Hitchcock is to be  
the vaudeville toastmaster.

Of course Miss La Rue will sing.  
Then there will be Leon Stroler, Blanche  
White and "The Dolly Sisters. If I can  
get them," said Miss La Rue. Clifton  
Crawford and Miss Amparito Farrar, a  
singer about whose future Miss La Rue  
is very enthusiastic.

Tickets for the dinner and entertain-  
ment can be purchased of Mrs. Adolph  
Ladenburg at the Colony Club, at the  
Ritz-Carlton and after September 24  
at Mr. Hitchcock's Forty-fourth Street  
Theatre.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. Belmont Tiffany will sail soon  
for France, where she will be the only  
Red Cross worker for American and  
French soldiers.

Capt. Philip Arthur Curry of the Ox-  
fordshire and Bucks Life Infantry,  
British army, and Mrs. Curry will re-  
turn to Larchmont, N. Y., next week  
from their wedding trip. Mrs. Curry  
was Miss Anita Godwin, daughter of  
R. J. Godwin. Her wedding took place  
in St. John's Church, Larchmont, on  
September 8.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Floyd  
Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam L. Swan of Oyster Bay, to Henry  
Fuller Howden will take place on Oc-  
tober 18.

The Japanese Commission, Viscount  
Jahil, chairman, will visit Newport to-  
day to be the guests of Perry Belmont  
and Hon. Charles W. Smith. Mr. and Mrs.  
Smith will give a luncheon for the visitors.

Two Girls Reported Missing.  
Minnie Hoffman, 14, of 548 East 147th  
street, and Cella Padgog, 16, of 163 Trin-  
ity street, the Bronx, have been miss-  
ing from their homes since September 6.  
When they left home they said they  
were going to a show. Mr. Hoffman be-  
lieves his daughter did not want to re-  
turn to school.

## ADELINE HOTCHKISS R. E. KEOGH'S BRIDE

Few Guests at Wedding in  
Rye, as Ceremony Had Been  
Hastily Arranged.

### RECEPTION, HELD LATER

Bridegroom, Who Is Justice's  
Son, Has Joined Canada's  
Military Force.

Miss Adeline Hotchkiss, a daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leslie Hotchkiss,  
of Rye, was married to Richard Emmet  
Keogh, third son of Supreme Court Jus-  
tice Martin J. Keogh and Mrs. Keogh  
of New Rochelle, yesterday afternoon in  
the home of her parents in Rye, N. Y.

As the wedding had been hurriedly ar-  
ranged on account of the bridegroom en-  
tering military service in Canada none  
but a small company of relatives and a  
few intimate friends attended the cere-  
mony, which was performed by the Rev.  
Father Driscoll of New Rochelle.

The bride walked to the temporary altar  
with her father. She wore a simple  
gown of white satin and chiffon and a  
veil of lace which had been worn by her  
mother when a bride. She carried a  
bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Dora Hotchkiss, sister of the  
bride, was the maid of honor. Her cos-  
tume was of pale pink chiffon and she  
carried a bouquet of pink Killarney  
roses. Henry C. Steers acted as best  
man.

Immediately after the wedding cere-  
mony an informal reception was held.  
Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs.  
Horace L. Hotchkiss, grandparents of  
the bride; Justice and Mrs. Martin J.  
Keogh; Mr. and Mrs. Grenville T. Em-  
met, Mr. and Mrs. William Emmet, Mr.  
and Mrs. Arthur L. Niles, Mrs. Henry C.  
Steers, Mrs. Waldron Williams, the  
Misses Joy and Hope Williams, W. Ross  
Proctor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bid-  
dle, the Misses Katharine and Margaret  
Keogh and Alexander Keogh.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs.  
Keogh started for Canada on their wed-  
ding trip. The bridegroom will enter the  
Royal Flying Corps of Canada. Two of  
his brothers are already in the military  
service, John being attached to the  
American Ambulance Corps in France  
and Grenville Temple Keogh serving in  
Greece.

Lewis—Sterry.  
Miss Ivaugh Hunt Sterry, a writer of  
New London, Conn., and daughter of the  
late Thomas Hunt Sterry, was married to  
Warren W. Lewis of this city yesterday  
afternoon in the Church of the Trans-  
figuration by the Rev. George C. Hough-  
ton, rector of the church. Mrs. Edgar  
Moore Waterman was the bride's only  
attendant and Mr. Waterman acted as  
best man. The bridegroom is a son of  
Henry A. Lewis, president of the Board  
of Aldermen of Bridgeport, Conn.

Buckley—Griffin.  
Miss Mary Catherine Griffin of Flush-  
ing, L. I., daughter of the late Mr. and  
Mrs. James J. Griffin, was married to  
Herbert Gayler Buckley of Corona, L. I.,  
yesterday morning in St. Michael's  
Church, Flushing, by the Rev. Eu-  
gene J. Donnelly. Miss Winifred F.  
Griffin, sister of the bride, was brides-  
maid. Roy Collins of Flushing attended  
Mr. Buckley as best man.

Fallon—Clark.  
Miss Gladys Silliman Clark, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Clark, was  
married to George Winthrop Fallon of  
this city yesterday at The Lodge, the  
home of the bride's parents in Larch-  
mont, N. Y. Mr. Fallon is connected  
with the United States Shipping Board.

Huff—Rathbun.  
Miss Sarah Rathbun of Riverhead, L. I.,  
and Dr. J. Wallace Huff of Newark  
were married yesterday in the Waldorf-  
Astoria. Miss Rear Rathbun, a sister

## TALES OF HOFFMANN IS DISAPPOINTING

San Carlo Opera Company  
Ends Second Week With  
"Aida."

The San Carlo Opera Company  
brought its second week to an end with  
a performance of "Aida" last evening.  
In the afternoon "The Tales of Hoffmann"  
was given before a small audience. The  
work is not one to appeal strongly to  
the lovers of "popular" opera. Its re-  
quirements, however, cannot easily be  
met by any company not unusually well  
organized. Yesterday's representation  
was neither smooth nor interesting. It  
was for the most part heavy.

Merely walking through the action of  
the fantastic tales and singing the music  
methodically cannot give life to the  
episodes which are united in the work.  
Peculiar skill in characterization is de-  
manded for such roles as Olympia, An-  
tonia and Giulietta, as for Coppelia,  
Desperato and Mimic. There was  
nothing distinctive in the impersonations  
of these roles yesterday, except perhaps  
in Mr. de Hani's Mimic.

As for Mr. Agostini's Hoffmann, it  
served to satisfy some in the audience  
that the poet received his just deserts in  
the three successive disappointments in  
the episodes which constitute the subject  
of the tales. Musically the performance  
was crude and wanting in finesse.

Mr. Hammerstein won praise for his  
restoration of Offenbach's opera to the  
local stage, and doubtless its melodious  
numbers and picturesque scenes will pre-  
serve its moderate vogue. But it must  
be confessed that it has proved the  
graveyard of many hopes. It has had  
numerous victims among better artists  
than those of the San Carlo company  
and will probably have many more in  
the future.

Paris, Sept. 15.—William G. Sharp,  
the American Ambassador to France,  
and the members of the embassy staff  
went to the headquarters of Marshal  
Joffre this morning and presented the  
Marshall with a branch of golden oak  
leaves in behalf of the city of New  
York. The presentation of the golden  
branch was accompanied by an address  
illuminated upon parchment.

Mass meeting under auspices of Bohemian National Alliance of America, at  
Slovak League of America, Carnegie Hall,  
8 P. M. Henri Franklin Bouillon, French  
Minister of Missions Abroad, will speak on  
"The Rights of Peoples."

Army Athletic Fund show at St. Stephen's  
Church, Twenty-eighth street, between  
Lexington and Third avenues, 8 P. M.;  
Charles Carroll General Assembly, Knights  
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Men's meeting, Twenty-third street Y.  
M. C. A. 8 P. M.; address by Burt B.  
Farnsworth, branch secretary, on "The  
Great War and the Religion of Democ-  
racy."

Colombia Quakes for 10 Days.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Official de-  
patches to-day from Bogota, Colombia,  
say the earth shocks which began there  
August 29 continued intermittently un-  
til September 15. A few buildings were  
damaged and six persons were killed.

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## NEW HOSPITAL COMPLETE.

Broad Street Institution to Open  
To-morrow for Patients.

The new Broad Street Hospital, 129  
Broad street, will be opened for patients  
at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The  
formal dedication of the seven story  
building, it was announced, will be held  
some time later in the month.

The new hospital for its size, is one  
of the most completely equipped in the  
city. It will have four internes, twenty-  
five nurses and thirty-three physicians.  
Two \$5,000 ambulances will serve its  
patients. On the top floor are two fully  
equipped operating rooms and each floor  
has its own diet kitchen, pathological  
laboratory and sterilizing apparatus.  
The hospital will serve especially the  
downtown district.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.  
Cyrus C. Miller, former Borough  
President of The Bronx, and Mrs. Miller  
have announced the engagement of their  
daughter, Miss Dorothy Chase Miller, to  
George Simpson Armstrong of Brooklyn.  
Miss Miller was graduated from Bar-  
nard College in 1916 and is a member  
of the Women's University Club. Mr.  
Armstrong was graduated from New  
York University in 1908. The wedding  
will take place at the home of the  
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller,  
at 100 West 10th street, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Buckler of El  
Paso, Tex., who are now living in New  
York, have announced the engagement  
of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Buck-  
ler, to Lieut. John F. Selberling of Akron,  
Ohio. Miss Buckler has passed the win-  
ter seasons here since her graduation  
from Yassar. Her mother was Mrs. Miss  
Mary Maddox of Kentucky. Lieut. Sel-  
berling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred-  
erick Selberling, whose estate is one of  
the most extensive in Akron. No date  
has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant Mason of  
854 Fifth avenue and Tuxedo Park have  
announced the engagement of their  
daughter, Miss Margaret Van Buren  
Mason, to Lieut. Samuel Sloan Colt of this  
city and the Curry Farm, Garrison, N. Y.  
Miss Mason was graduated from  
Miss Spence's school a year ago last  
June and was introduced here last De-  
cember. Lieut. Colt, who was graduated  
from Yale in 1914, is in the Ordnance  
Department, Washington. No date has  
been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Benson of Fox  
lane, Flushing, have announced the en-  
gagement of their daughter, Miss Ger-  
trude Whitman Benson, to John Platt  
Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Myers  
of Plattsburgh, N. Y. Miss Benson was  
graduated from the Emma Willard  
school at Troy last June.

New York's Wreath Given Joffre.

Paris, Sept. 15.—William G. Sharp,  
the American Ambassador to France,  
and the members of the embassy staff  
went to the headquarters of Marshal  
Joffre this morning and presented the  
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